

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY DAWKINS, KINSEY, TAYLOR, O'BRIEN, READSHAW,
W. KELLER, McNEILL, MURT, BULLOCK, MILLARD, NEILSON,
V. BROWN, WARD, McCLINTON AND DONATUCCI, APRIL 12, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR CONTROL, APRIL 12, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), entitled, as
2 reenacted, "An act relating to alcoholic liquors, alcohol and
3 malt and brewed beverages; amending, revising, consolidating
4 and changing the laws relating thereto; regulating and
5 restricting the manufacture, purchase, sale, possession,
6 consumption, importation, transportation, furnishing, holding
7 in bond, holding in storage, traffic in and use of alcoholic
8 liquors, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages and the
9 persons engaged or employed therein; defining the powers and
10 duties of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; providing
11 for the establishment and operation of State liquor stores,
12 for the payment of certain license fees to the respective
13 municipalities and townships, for the abatement of certain
14 nuisances and, in certain cases, for search and seizure
15 without warrant; prescribing penalties and forfeitures;
16 providing for local option, and repealing existing laws," in
17 preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions;
18 and, in Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, further providing
19 for general powers of board.

20 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
21 hereby enacts as follows:

22 Section 1. Section 102 of the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90,
23 No.21), known as the Liquor Code, is amended by adding a
24 definition to read:

25 Section 102. Definitions.--The following words or phrases,
26 unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, shall have the

1 meanings ascribed to them in this section:

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3 "Elected official" shall mean an individual elected to a
4 State or local office and who represents an area in which an
5 establishment licensed under this act is located.

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7 Section 2. Section 207 of the act is amended by adding a
8 subsection to read:

9 Section 207. General Powers of Board.--Under this act, the
10 board shall have the power and its duty shall be:

11 * * *

12 (o) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, to notify
13 each elected official by certified letter that an application
14 for a license in the area that the elected official represents
15 has been received. The notification under this subsection must
16 be made within fifteen days of receipt of the application for a
17 license.

18 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.